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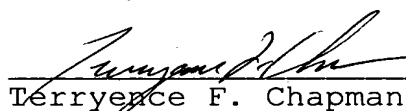
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office restriction requirement dated August 31, 2005, Applicants elect Group IV, Claims 2 and 3, directed to Sequence No. 4, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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